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RODERICK L. BREMBY, SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

May 12, 2004

Mr. Randy Allen, Director Kansas Association of Counties 6206 SW 9th Terrace Topeka, Kansas 66615

Dear Mr. Allen:

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Mr. Donald R. Carlson, P.E.
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Sincerely,

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Mr. John Koepke, Executive Director Kansas Association of School Boards 1420 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604

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